

DM-661

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 3 October 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Gen. Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White, [redacted] 25X1
Messrs. [redacted] Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [redacted] 25X1
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Mr. Dulles:

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and asked Mr. Helms if we have any word on this. Mr. Helms stated this was
the first he had heard of it. The Director said in view of current discussions
on the future of this area he believed it would be a wise move on CIA's part to
also send a qualified officer to [redacted] for the purpose of familiarizing
himself with the situation there. [redacted]

c) Noted he was concerned about the worsening of the situation in Lebanon
and asked Mr. Sheldon to provide a brief review to include the thinking of ONE
and the NEA Division of DD/P.

d) Noted at the NSC meeting on 2 October the President had commented

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The Director made it plain that before any final action is taken this idea should
be cleared with the Department of State.

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